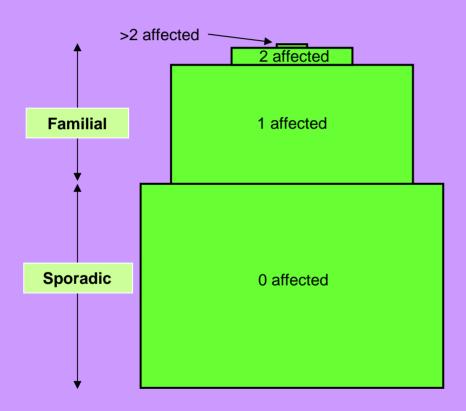
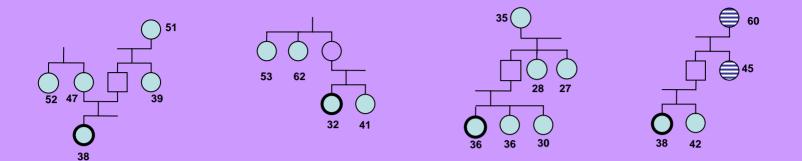
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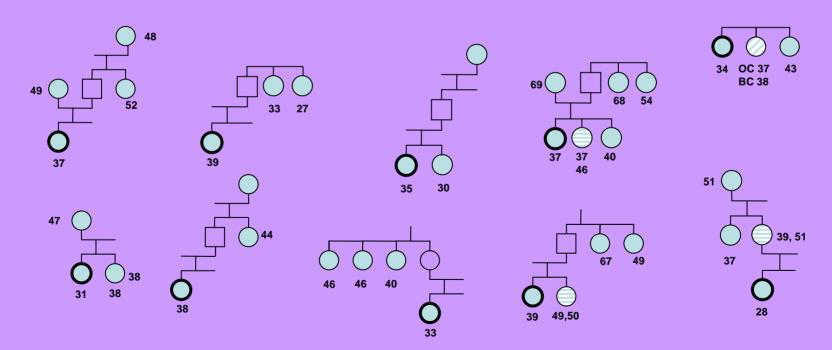
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- CDC/NIH supplement
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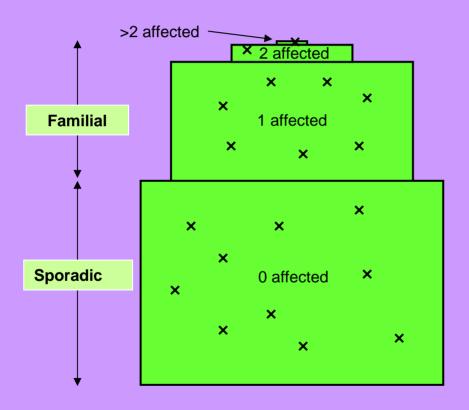
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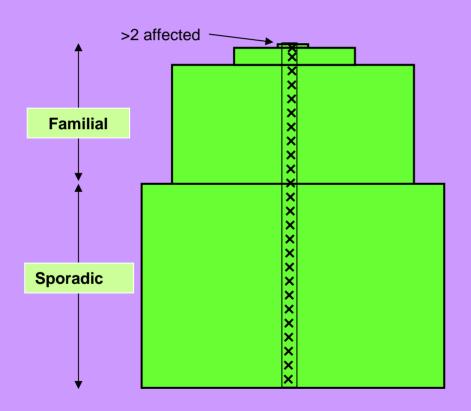


## **BRCA1** mutation screening in cases



Majority of *BRCA1* mutation carriers do not have a family of breast cancer.

## **BRCA1** mutation screening in cases



Expanded screening in multiple-case families with early onset cancer.

### **Non-familial causes**

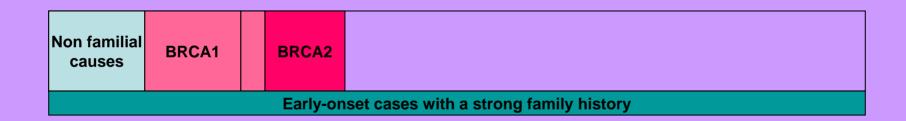
Breast cancer is a "common" disease – how many of these multiple case families could have been caused by factors that are not correlated in family members?

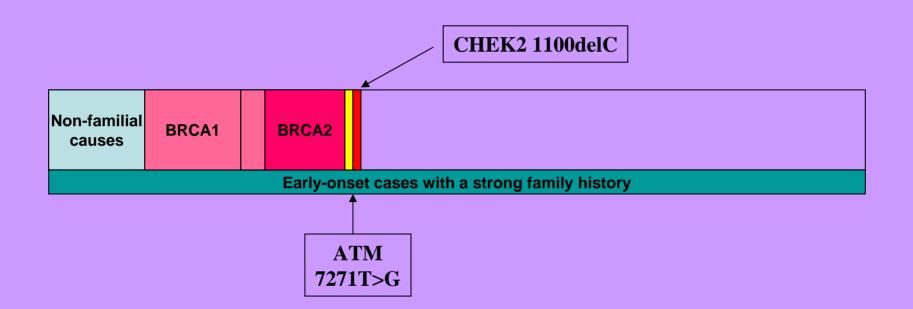
Using simulation based on the age of the relatives and the age specific incidence rates for the population, then ....

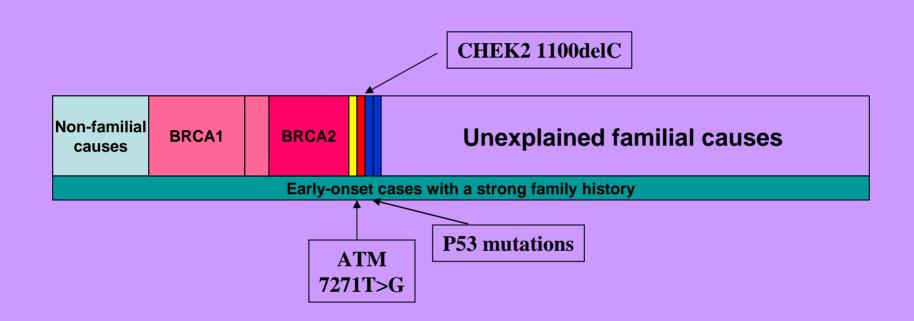
...even if there were no familial causes of early-onset breast cancer, 11% of cases of early onset breast cancer would have had a strong family history.

Non familial causes	Due to familial causes.				
Early-onset cases with a strong family history					

# What Causes Early-Onset Breast Cancer Associated with a Strong Family History?

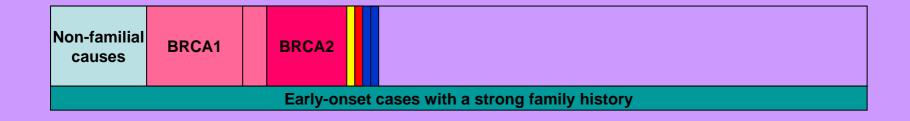






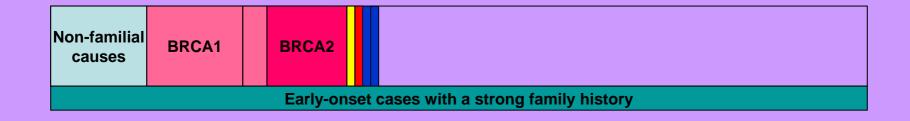
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...or we do not know how to look for them all yet



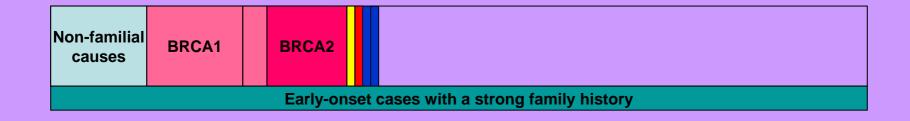
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...expanded screening in other selected groups

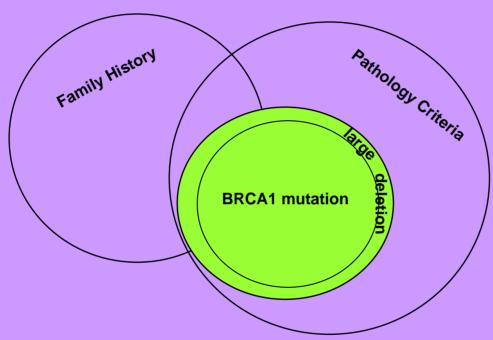


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...tumour morphology

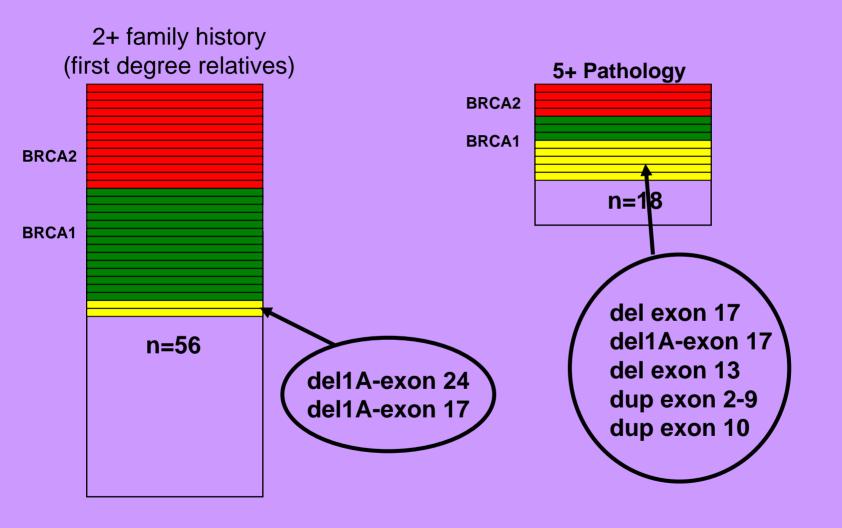


### Probands diagnosed under the age of 40 years



mitotic index greater than 50/10HPF
nuclear pleomorphism = 3
tubule formation = 3
syncytial growth pattern = 1 (present)
pushing margin = 1 (present)
circumscribed = 1 (present)
lymphocytic infiltrate (II) = 1 or 2 (moderate OR intense)
growth pattern (primary or secondary) = 3 (trabecular)
necrosis = 1 (present)

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